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Memorandum for Mr. Christoffers:

On pages 131 and 132 of the Pacific Fisherman Year Book, January 1920, are lists of the packers of pickled salmon, mild-cured salmon, and pickled herring, operating in Alaska in 1919. Reports have not been received from the following:

Packers of pickled salmon.

Index Fish Co., - - - - -	Ketchikan - - -	30	bbls.
J. B. Jakobsen (Agent) - -	Cook Inlet	272	"
Norway Pacific Fish Co., -	Golevin Bay	300	"
A. T. Siem - - - - -	Ketchikan	188	"
H. J. Weitzman - - - - -	Haines	120	"
Union Fish Co., - - - - -	(Stations)	145	"
H. S. Whittard - - - - -	Teller	13	"
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		1,068	"

Packers of mildcured salmon.

Columbia Salmon Co., - - - -	Craig - - -	1,250	trcs.
M. B. Dahl - - - - -	Port Alexnader	300	"
E. Engae - - - - -	Petersburg	7	"
Hofstad & Co., - - - - -	Petersburg	69	"
Index Fish Co., - - - - -	Ketchikan	20	"
Chas. Ingersoll - - - - -	Ketchikan	47	"
J. B. Jakobsen (Agent)	Cook Inlet	174	"
Kachemak Saltery & Canning Co.,	Halibut Cove	21	"
- Kuskokwim Fishing & Trans Co.	Kuskokwim R.	93	"
L. A. Olsen - - - - -	Wrangell	19	"
A. T. Siem - - - - -	Ketchikan	10	"
H. R. Thompson - - - - -	Ketchikan	650	"
Vendsyssel Packing Co.,	Tye - - - -	500	"
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		3,160	"

Packers of pickled herring.

Alaska Sea Food Products Co.,	Halibut Cove,	5,500 bbls.
Amundsen & O'Neill - - - -	Halibut Cove	800 "
Edwin Anderson - - - - -	Golovin	132 "
Arctic Fishing Co., - - - -	Golovin	252 "
Chatham's Straits Fishing Co.,	Port Walter	2,677 "
Einmo Fish Co.,	Sawmill Bay	1,618 "
Golovin Fishing Co., - - -	Golovin	225 "
John Gustafson - - - - -	Golovin - - -	103 "
J. B. Jakobsen -(Agent) -	Cook Inlet - -	2,515 "
Norway Pacific Fish Co., (Agents)	Golovin	1,843 "
San Juan Fishing & Packing Co.,	Sawmill Bay	6,000 "
Teets Fish Co., - - - - -	Seldovia	900 "
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		22,565 "

Of the several concerns named in the foregoing lists, the Union Fish Co., and the San Juan Fishing & Packing Co. are the only ones which have advised the Bureau that their reports were unavoidably delayed. Nothing has been heard from any of the other packers here listed. Several of them have offices in Seattle, and possibly all have representatives there.

In the case of J. B. Jakobsen and the Norway Pacific Fish Co, it would seem that they were not actual packers in Alaska, but were the selling agents for others. The Bureau does not know whom they represent. Is there anything you can do to get these companies and individuals to make statistical reports. Practically half the pack of mildcured salmon and pickled herring is included in the figures shown herewith. Surely something can be done to wake these people up.

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